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Ex Parte Michael D. Kotzin

Application No. 10/608,989

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO A
COMMUNICATIONS UNIT OVER A NETWORK**

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BRIEF ON BEHALF OF APPELLANTS

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30. (Previously Presented) The software program of claim 29 wherein the selecting more than one assistant agent further comprises selecting a trusted assistant agent and an unknown assistant agent and comparing the respective second messages to evaluate the unknown assistant agent.

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